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In re Application of:

James V. Luciani

Application No.: 09/429,047

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING
SIGNALING EFFICIENCY AND
PERFORMING SERVICE LOAD
BALANCING IN A CONNECTION
ORIENTED NETWORK**

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Art Group: 2739

LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON

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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the following changes to the drawings shown in red ink on the attached drawings.

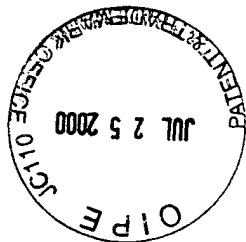
1. Please delete "y" to the right of block 240 and insert —NHS—.

From the text of block 260 it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that connector B from block 240 indicates the NHS path disclosed on Figure 2.

2. Please delete "y" below block 240 and insert —NHC—.

From the text of blocks 245, 250 and 255 it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art that connector A from block 240 indicates the NHC path disclosed on Figure 2.

Applicant respectfully submits that substantive no new matter has been added.
Applicants will postpone submission of formal drawings until the claims have been allowed.



Dated: July 20, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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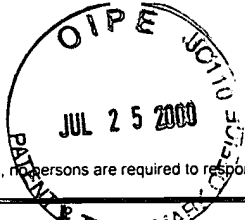
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107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
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102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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118	1,210	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
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119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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